

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING GLOVE CITIES VETERINARY HOSPITAL FOR RECEIVING THE FULTON MONTGOMERY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THOMAS B. CONSTANTINO ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 27, 2020*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Glove Cities Veterinary Hospital for receiving the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce Thomas B. Constantino Entrepreneurial Award.

Glove Cities Veterinary Hospital, led by Dr. Mark Will, has built a strong reputation thanks to its kind and professional staff and their commitment to offering high standards of care. The practice was established in 1939 by Dr. Mark "Doc" Crandall in Gloversville and now employs eight licensed veterinary technicians and two client service representatives. Glove Cities Veterinary Hospital is highly involved in the community, conducting an annual Shelter Supply Drive to support the local shelter pets. The practice's mission is "to promote responsible pet ownership, to communicate compassionately as we educate our clients, and to nurture a longer, more comfortable, and better quality of life for our patients."

Glove Cities Veterinary Hospital is a staple of the Gloversville community and on behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank and congratulate Dr. Mark Will and his team for this well-deserved recognition. I look forward to their future success.

CELEBRATING LOU MAIELLO'S  
100TH BIRTHDAY

### HON. MAX ROSE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 27, 2020*

Mr. ROSE of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Lou Maiello's 100th birthday.

Born in 1920 to his Italian immigrant parents Elena and Benjamin, Lou is the fourth of seven siblings. He attended PS 78 and Benjamin Franklin High School, then moved out to Idaho as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Eventually Lou moved back to New York City to work for a series of construction companies. At the Rockefeller Construction Company, he met the love of his life, Nancy. Nancy and Lou will celebrate their 64th anniversary in June.

Although Lou retired in 1990, he has kept himself busy. An avid golfer, Lou won the Staten Island Senior League Club Championship against a man 43 years his junior. He followed up his victory a week later with the first hole in one of his golfing career.

During his retirement, Lou learned to paint while watching Bob Ross on PBS. His artwork now hangs in the homes of his friends and family. Lou is also known for his gardening skills, often sharing his harvest with the neighbors.

Lou and Nancy moved to Staten Island in 1960 from the Bronx. They raised their four children, Anne Marie, Barbara, Robert and Rick, in Westerleigh. Lou's children are all proud of their father and thrilled to be celebrating this huge milestone together, and I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in celebrating with them.

I wish Lou a very happy 100th birthday surrounded by his loving family.

### BEYONDHOME

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 27, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize BeyondHome for receiving the 2019 Non-Profit of the Year Award from the Arvada Chamber of Commerce.

For 30 years, BeyondHome, formerly Colorado Homeless Families, has been helping working families who are experiencing homelessness or who are on the verge of becoming homeless by helping them through difficult periods and ultimately to achieve self-sufficiency for life. BeyondHome housed its first family in December 1988. As of December 2019, it has housed 543 families with children. Of those, 446 families have graduated from BeyondHome achieving full self-sufficiency, including purchasing their own homes, graduating from tech schools, colleges or universities, and increasing their income.

Today BeyondHome's specific services include affordable housing, career development, counseling, direct financial assistance and resources, and group classes focused on job readiness, nutrition and cooking, parenting or recovering from domestic violence. In 2016, BeyondHome expanded their services to include private trauma-informed therapy for parents and children. Every adult served by BeyondHome is required to complete courses in life skills, parenting, healthy relationships, financial literacy and much more.

BeyondHome continues to play a critical role in the lives of working families. Congratulations on this recognition from the Arvada Chamber, and I extend my deepest appreciation for their contribution to our community.

HONORING CRYSTAL GROVE DIAMOND MINE & CAMPGROUND FOR RECEIVING THE FULTON MONTGOMERY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BARBARA V. SPRAKER TOURISM PARTNER AWARD

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 27, 2020*

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Crystal Grove Diamond Mine & Campground for receiving the Fulton Montgomery Regional Chamber of Commerce Barbara V. Spraker Tourism Partner Award.

Crystal Grove Diamond Mine & Campground offers visitors a unique and memorable North Country camping experience. In the mines, visitors can personally sift and dig for Herkimer Diamonds, which are only found throughout Herkimer County and the Mohawk Valley. These diamonds are precious to collectors worldwide and recognized for their unique properties and beauty. The grounds also attract campers, who are drawn to the spacious and quiet upstate setting, which is dotted with hardwood trees and traversed by the bubbling Timmerman Creek. Billie Jo and Joel Davis are on-site managers for both the Crystal Grove campsite and mines. The couple was asked to manage the property by their dear friend, owner Marion "Bessie" Bartlett, who passed away in January of 2018. The site is now owned by Bartlett's children, Christopher Evans and Madigan Evans Rollins.

Crystal Grove Diamond Mine & Campground showcases the natural beauty and treasures of the North Country for all to see. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to congratulate Billie Jo Davis, Joel Davis, Christopher Evans, Madigan Evans Rollins and their entire team for this well-deserved recognition. I look forward to their future success.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER  
TORRANCE MAYOR KEN MILLER

### HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, January 27, 2020*

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Ken Miller—a beloved husband, father, and grandfather—who passed away on January 19, 2020 at the age of 97. Ken was a beloved community member who formerly served as the Mayor of the City of Torrance in my congressional district.

Born on August 20, 1922 in Torrance, California, Ken remains the only Mayor of Torrance to have been born in Torrance. After graduating high school in 1941, Ken joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in China,

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